

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of copending International Application No. PCT/DE/02/01922 filed May 24, 2002, ~~claiming a priority date of June 6, 2001~~, which designates the United States, and claims priority to German application number 10127364.9 filed June 6, 2001.